Drastic Restriction

Ottawa Sets Up Curfew Law For All Coast Japs

Strictly Forbidden

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—(CP)—Japanese in Canada will be called to turn in all their motor ties under new orders approved by the government for dealing with Japanese in the Dominion, it was learned today.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—(CP)—Persons of Japanese race living tish Columbia are forbidden in the protected area of Bri- possession or use of "any moto vehicle, camera, radio transmitter, radio receiving set, firearm, ammunition or explosive" under an amendment to the defence of Canada regulations made known today.

All Ordered to Be In Homes By Sunset

AT ONCE

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—(CP)—Japanese living within the British Columbia coastal areas must remain in their homes between sunset and sunrise under a curfew order approved by the Dominion Government.

Streng Verboten

IHRE AUFMERKSAMKEIT!!

It Is Proclaimed and Ordered That:

2. No civilians will be permitted on the streets between 8 p.m. and daybreak.

6. All owners of motor cars, trucks and buses must register same at Occupation Headquarters where they will be taken over by the Army of Occupation.

Below, the former mayor, J. W. Cornett, is seen embracing his wife before leaving on a journey at the invitation of authorities. It was understood that he would be entertained at a camp somewhere in the Rocky Mountains.

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WHAT THIS PAGE IS ALL ABOUT

Thursday morning the Vancouver News-Herald issued a special front page in support of the Junior Board of Trade's "Verboten Day", sponsored to aid the current Victory War Loan Campaign.

Depicting what would happen in the city of Vancouver if the Nazi army occupied this province, the News-Herald published a series of regulations under the title reproduced on the left hand columns, "Streng Verboten." Two of these regulations are re-published in identical wording.

A picture of His Worship, Mayor Cornet, bidding his wife farewell, is also reproduced, with the identical description.

On the right two columns is reproduced a picture from the same newspaper of two Japanese nationals who were evacuated Tuesday to the Rockies. Both are married and have farmed for years in the Langley district. They left, believing that their wives and families would be allowed to carry on.

By strange coincidence the very same afternoon the Vancouver Daily Province published the headline and story which is reproduced at the top of the two left hand columns. The wording is identical. Friday, Canadian press dispatches from Ottawa published in the Province are also reproduced.

Royal City Meeting

(Before the Curfew)

NEW WESTMINSTER. — New Westminster United Church Young People's Society is having a special meeting on March 4, at 7:45 at the Church. As all young people's groups in the city will be present, members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

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An Editorial

"THE BREAKING OF NATIONS"

Only a man harrowing clods
In a slow silent walk
With an old horse that stumbles and nods
Half asleep as they stalk.

Only thin smoke without flame
From the heaps of couch-grass;
Yet this will go onward the same
Though Dynasties pass.

Yonder a maid and her wight
Come whispering by;
War's annals will cloud into night
Ere their story die.

—THOMAS HARDY

Blind Shoemaker Takes Time Out To Buy A Victory Bond

It may seem to be the height of folly and irony for local Japanese Canadians to support the Victory Loan Drive when the government is applying bitter and drastic restrictions one after another on them. But there are still many who have faith in Canada in spite of the gloomy situation of the present.

Take, for example, the blind shoemaker who phoned into the Japanese headquarters at 139 Dunlevy Avenue to make an appointment to buy a Victory Bond.

He changed from his workshop clothes into his Sunday best, tie and all, then got his sons to take him to headquarters.

When he paid cash for a $500 bond, this was *his* quiet comment: "This is the time we have to do our duty."

One busy restaurant owner dashed in three times during one morning to buy $50 bonds, one for himself and one for each of his two friends whom he had persuaded to invest in Canada.

Japanese workers will likely stop their canvass during the evening when the new curfew law goes into effect, but secretary S. ...kawa of the Japanese committee stated that as far as he could see the curfew would not stop daytime canvassing.

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● At Church This Sunday

Powell United Church
Morning Worship at 11 a.m., "Through Him Is The Amen" Rev. K. Shimizu.
In view of new regulations, time for the Junior Church has been advanced from 7:30 to ...0 p.m. The Service will be taken by the Powell C.G.I.T.; address, "With His Help Become" by Miss Kay Smith, girls' work secretary for B.C. Soloist will be Fumi Ohori. Junior Church official board will meet after the service in the Church Library, daylight permitting.

Fairview Mission
Sunday School at 10 a.m. Public worship at 2 p.m., "Think It Not Strange" by Rev. Shimizu; Memorial service in honor of the late Mr. Yoshiyuki Uno at 3:30 p.m. in the family residence.

• **Church of Ascension**
Corporate communion for Sunday School teachers and young people, in English, 8:30 a.m.; Junior Church M.P., 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m. Holy Communion, 11 a.m., Sermon, Christian Duty by Rev. G. G. Nakayama.

• **Holy Cross**
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion in Japanese; 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes in English; 11:00 a.m. — Holy Communion and Address in Japanese; 4:30 p.m.—English Service.

• **Y.P. Book Club**
The meeting of the Young People's Book Club will be held this coming Sunday, March 1st, at 3 p.m. in the Japanese United church library.

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Nisei Fellowship

The Nisei Christian Fellowship extends a special invitation to interested Niseis—particularly those who have never attended any of its meetings—to its March meeting to be held the first Saturday, March 7, at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Miss May Turtle, 4618 West 11th Avenue. Miss Turtle's home may be reached by taking a 15 or 16 street car to 10th and Sasamat. Walk one block west and one block south.

The Fellowship is pleased to announce as its special speaker Miss Anne Carroll, field secretary of the Inter-Schools Christian Fellowship. The Nisei who earnestly desire spiritual help and balance in these times of uncertainty should and will make use of this fine opportunity to hear a straightforward message suitable for each one's need.

Any inquiries concerning the meeting will be gladly answered by the secretary, Miss Molly Hirayama, 1215 Kingsway, FAirmont 1393.

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The Axe has finally fallen! That Impending threat which we Nisels have felt hovering wickedly over our pates for some time, the pressure, which we had a hard time in believing, has finally burst its bounds and polished off everything we've been working for.

Along with other activities sports in our community have been rubbed out. Some of you are thinking no doubt of such trying times as this anywhat value did sports have in ways. But Sport has played a very big part. It has given us diversion, to keep up whatever morale that was left in us, to help us from shrivelling up from the disappointments, the worries of discrimination and persecutions which were heaped upon us. Yes, Sport has played a big part; a big part!

What's going to happen now? Nobody knows. The Government decreed this week that the Curfew Law affecting all persons of Japanese origin will come into effect within a few days, meaning that all Japanese whether naturalized or Canadian-born must stay indoors from sunset to sundown. The only solution to our Sports problem seems to be in dissolving all activities. It means basketball, badminton, table-tennis and bowling will all feel the sharp edge of the axe, bringing to a sudden climax a thriving Nisei sports era that may never return again.

We Can Take It

Crying over matters will not help any for what's to be done, will have to be done—and the most we can say is that it was grand while it lasted! Perhaps someday we can start all over again and continue where we are going to leave off this year.

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BOWLING MEETING

The **bowling schedule** is posted alongside this column just in case the curfew does not become effective until after Monday, but the plan for 15 weeks, or for that matter the playoffs, is definitely off. This Sunday at least two representatives from each team are asked to meet in the office of The New Canadian to discuss the distribution of the prize money and also to find some means of completing the playoffs right away.

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SHUTTLERS SQUEEZE THRU

Badminton will just miss the regulations in the neck of time. Tonight champions in the Men's closed, the open and Ladies' doubles will be determined, but the planned mixed doubles will definitely not be played.

M & N RISE UP AND STOP THE MIGHTY MEN OF MARPOLE

Hey, Mr. Nose, your team has finally won a game, and a very important game at that! M. & N. scored the biggest upset of the cage season last Wednesday night when they nosed out the high-powered Marpole quintette 38-35 in a thrilling overtime session. This puts the M. & N. lads a game up in the semi-finals.

Maikawas had no easy picnic in subduing Shibuya's. The winless lads drew right up to the defending champs in the third quarter but failed to keep up the pace as Maikawas advanced ahead to a 35-27 victory.

If the **Curfew Law** should become effective immediately all further cage games will be cancelled.

Marpole-M. & N. tilt was without doubt one of the most exciting games of the season as the lead see-sawed back and forth. Sub Miike was lost to the Eburne lads early in the first quarter with a twisted ankle and both teams finished the game with only four players each.

In the junior preliminary Marpole doubled the score of Hurricanes 32-16. V. Kuwabara led the victors with 11 points.

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Maikawa—Kaz. Suga 4; Akiyama ...; Inamoto 10; Suga 6; Y. Uno 6; Wakabayashi 2—Total 35.

Shibuya—Hirano 5; Obokata 2; Nishio 2; Yamada 5; Yamashita 6; Ide 2; Kawahara 1—Total 27.

M. & N.—Tokawa 11; Machida 4; Takada 1; Hashimoto 13; Nobuoka; Tsukamoto 9—Total 38.

Shimoda—Shimoda 3; S. Miike; K. Hori 4; J. Miike 12; Nakagawa 1; Fukumoto 14—Total 32.

Marpole—Fujioka 6; Ono 2; Nakazawa 2; Arima 5; Kuwabara 11; Furukawa 4; Tokiwa; Uchiyama 3—Total 32.

Hurricanes—Hayashi 2; A. Hayashi 3; Isogai 2; Kimura; Takashima 2; Kondo 5; Yamashita—Total 16.

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Singers	24	9
Giants	20	13
Maple Leafs	18	15
Lucky Strikes	17	16
Five Aces	15	18
Tanaka Bros.	16	16
Asahi	15	18
East Enders	12	21
Screwballs	10	23

(15-16) Screwballs vs. Tanaka Bros

Ty. Nose	149	Onizuka	191
Miyazawa	152	Gotomaru	163
Nishino	149	Tanaka	193
Nishimura	150	S. Ebata	183
Masui	167	Y. Kozai	184
Total	767	Total	914

Handicap—Screwballs 103 Pins.

(17-18) Maple Leafs vs. Singers

Mas Endo	182	C. Ebata	190
Fujiwara	186	J. Fukui	183
Sonoda	178	Hamakawa	193
T. Tanaka	212	Yanagisawa	183
Tats Ono	199	Tehara	217
Total	961	Total	966

Handicap—Maple Leafs 4 Pins.

(19-20) East Enders vs. Asahi

Kanashiro	164	Yamamura	201
Kitamura	181	K. Kutsu'ke	168
Fujita	158	Shishido	192
Sugie	171	Kamiuishi	185
Nisaimura	175	Yuki Uno	202
Total	849	Total	948

Handicap—East Enders 69 Pins.

(21-22) Giants vs. Kick Backs

Yamashita	190	Suganori	199
A. Kutsu'ke	170	R. Fujito	197
Wakab'shi	169	T. Fujito	186
Hayashi	197	Tets Mori	175
Isoshima	234	Wakab'shi	198
Total	960	Total	955

Handicap—Kick Backs 4 Pins.

(23-24) Five Aces vs. Lucky Strikes

Koyama	207	T. Kutsu'ke	186
Geo. Sato	171	Okawara	179
Kubota	171	K. Kutsu'ke	183
Nosuye	186	H. Kutsu'ke	169
T. Kondo	225	Nakamura	208
Total	960	Total	933

Handicap—Lucky Strike 19 Pins.

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We're all going back to the feudal ages, you know . . . back to the days when France was a country just emerging from the dark ages . . . isn't it simply too cute for words. It's all so romantic and sooo medieval . . . not a bit modern or twentieth century. Just think we little Niseiland Nisettes will creep into our homes just at sundown or else . . . just like the peasants in feudal days, only this time, it's for defense.

Every respectable Nisei and Nisette must be off the streets by Sundown. In wartime, it is not ladylike to indulge in an innocent little rendezvous in the park, or in the movies, or down some city street enjoying the fresh spring air. It's not patriotic, girls, so it's also unladylike.

If you're in the midst of some important work and the curfew hour tolls, just drop everything and make one dash for your homes. After you are off the streets, without the radio, without means of amusements, you will return to the relatively simple life . . . a mere matter of eating and sleeping.

Of course, life will be monotonous . . . , but it can take on the grand manner. Variety is the spice of life. There's a technique to these curfew nights . . . there's no need to become bed-ridden without some imagination. If you tire of sleep in the interests of democracy, just turn around and try sleeping with your head where your feet are and vice versa. If the bed becomes unbearable, there's always "under the bed."

Of course sleeping will lose its charms as time goes on. But in that case there is always available a nice woolly shirt to wear next to your skin. Scratching manoeuvres into the wee hours of the night will lessen the hours of sleep, and hence, break up the monotony after sunset.

What? You suffer from insomnia? You lucky people. There are always cards, unless they too are taken away in the interests of democracy. You can always place stakes for democracy.

It's our patriotic duty to conform, so when the curfew rings some night, everyone must get off the streets, give up window-gazing, strolling in the park, or sipping coffee at the corner coffee shop, so that the patriots of the community will be able to sleep sound . . . in their beds.

Isn't it all so medieval and so romantic? And just think, it's all for a cause!

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APOLOGIES TO GRAY

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
The lowing Japs wind slowly out of sight,
The refugee homeward plods his weary way
And leaves the world to darkness and the w. . .

A Tale Of Blighted Hope

He was in Ernies. The most forlorn, the most dejected specimen of manhood I'd ever seen.

"Hey, what's eating you?" It can't be that bad. Cum on let's try some coffee."

"Aw h- - l, what's the use, I never get a break."

He slowly sipped his coffee. Gazed vacantly at the counter . . .

"I've got to get it off my chest . . . You know I never did go out much with girls—honestly. Always there was something wrong. She was either too fat, too skinny, too broad, talked too much, was too brainy, or just plain dumb. And it was always the same. The more I saw the less I liked. But even Napoleon met his Waterloo. And I . . . Well she wasn't too fat, nor too skinny, nor to obroad, didn't talk too much, wasn't too brainy nor to dumb . . . she . . . need I say more?

Finally with a lot wrangling I managed an invitation. That day I excelled myself. I flattered, I cajoled, I evinced rare intelligence which I myself never knew I possessed. My success transcended my wildest hopes. But still I was won't to say those very words which I would have forfeited my very soul to utter . . . The hour was late . . . But luck was with me. Mustering up my sinking courage I stammered—I stuttered. And as I knew she would be, how gracious she was. How kind, how sweet. "Ask me again" she said, smiling, "in just two weeks."

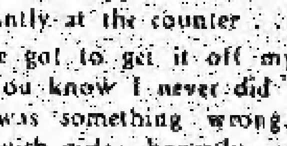
That was just five days ago.

My hopes bubbled.

Those last five days. How have I thought—planned. This time it would be different. No stammering. No stuttering. Fate was on my side . . . A parked car . . . A clear, starry night . . . a mood . . .

Oh Ch- - - -t! What a helluva note—now I gotta be in my seven!

YAMA TAXI



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